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Honorable Shira A. Scheindlin
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street

Re: United States v. Mark Allie, et al., 13 Cr. 242 (SAS)

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Dear Judge Scheindlin:

New York, NY 10007

The Government writes to respectfully request an adjournment of the deadline for filing the pretrial motions *in limine* in this case. The defendants remaining in the case join in that request and do not object. This case is scheduled to begin trial on July 7, 2014. The parties' motions *in limine* are due today. While the Government does not currently intend to file any motions *in limine*, during the past several weeks, it has narrowed the scope of this case and had productive plea discussions with the majority of the defendants. In particular, at this point, ten of the twenty-eight defendants have already pleaded guilty, one more is scheduled to plead next week, and the Government is having plea discussions with at least seven other defendants that will likely result in pleas. Thus, as the Government focuses on the few remaining defendants who may proceed to trial, it anticipates that it may identify motions *in limine* particular to those defendants. The Government requests an additional three weeks, until June 13, 2014, to file any such motions, and requests on behalf of the defendants that they be allowed the same deadline. Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Regueos granted. All notions in lemine to telepronse filed by June 13,

Respectfully submitted, PREET BHARARA United States Attorney

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